(viii) Insure adequate inputs of the right quality;

(ix) Modernise and refurbish existing ageing and obsolecent plants/equipment; and

(x) Intensify research and development efforts.

(2) Non- productive expenditure is being cut down.

(3) Change in work culture conducive to higher production and productivity is being effected.

(4) Cost control devices and cost reduction measures are continuously being made more effective.

(i) There is regular monitoring of cost of production at plants level. The variances are brought to the notice of shop level management and discussed for corrective action.

(ii) The cost statements are being analysed at the corporate office and observations of the corporate office on the adverse trends, wherever noticed, are brought to the notice of plant management for corrective action.

Import of Nemacur

3313. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nemacur gave excellent results in the management of root-knot nemetodes to tobacco;

(b) whtther Government are likely to take immediate steps for manufacture or import of Nemacur; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir, It is a fact that Nemacur (Phenamiphos) is effective for the management of Root knot nematodes of tobacco crop.

(b) and (c) The manufacture or import of Nemacur could be undertaken only after this product is included in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968 and registered in the country. The Central Insecticide Board has recommended the inclusion of this product in the Schedule to the above Act. After the inclusion, entrepreneurs would be able to apply for registration of the products and also take subsequent steps for its manufacture or import.

पशु कल्याण बोर्ड के पदाधिकारी

3314. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पशु कल्याण बोर्ड का गठन कब हुआ और गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इसके पदाधिकारी कौन-कौन थे। और इस बोर्ड के वर्तमान एकाधिकारियों के नाम और पते क्या हैं ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस बोर्ड में न तो हिन्दी में कोई काम हो रहा है और न ही इसमें कोई हिन्दी अधिकारी नियुक्त है ;

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) भारतीय पशु कल्याण बोर्ड की स्थापना 19 मार्च, 1962 को की गई थी। बोर्ड के पुनर्गठन होने तक डा० ओ० एन० सिंह पशुपालन आयुक्त, भारत सरकार और बोर्ड के पदेन सदस्य ने 30-7-81 से 28-9-84 तक पशु कल्याण बोर्ड पर पूर्ववत कार्य किया।

श्रीमती रुक्मिनी देवी अरुणदेल को 29.9.84 से बोर्ड से अध्यक्ष के रूप में नामित किया गया था और वे 24-2-86 तक, जबकि उनका देहांत हुआ, अध्यक्षा बनी रहीं।

4 जुलाई, 1986 से श्री एम० सी० डागा, संसद सदस्य को बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष